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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR FATHER FRANCIS
MARTIN.

1. REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR FATHER FRANCIS
MICHAEL MARTIN, MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMMISSION
(A GOVERNMENTAL BODY) AND DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION,
STATE OF VICTORIA.

2. FATHER MARTIN'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVES DURING HIS VISIT TO
THE U.S., MAY 30 TO JUNE 9, 1974, WILL BE TO STUDY U.S.
GOVERNMENT FUNDING PATTERNS OF PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC
EDUCATION, TEACHER EDUCATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF TEACHER
RECRUITMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. LATTER
OBJECTIVE IS PRIVATE MATTER FOR WHICH NO ASSISTANCE ASKED.

3. MARTIN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ARCHBISHOP JAMES CARROLL
OF SYDNEY. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO THURSDAY MAY 30, QANTAS FLIGHT 3,
4:55 PM ST FRANCIS HOTEL.

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY JUNE 2 UNITED FLIGHT 128,
12:45 PM.

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ARR. CHICAGO SUNDAY JUNE 2 6:45 PM. SHERATON HOTEL

DEP. CHICAGO TUESDAY JUNE 4 UNITED FLIGHT 980, 3:25 PM

ARR. WASHINGTON TUESDAY JUNE 4, 6:07 PM. NATIONAL AIRPORT.
STATLER HILTON.

DEPT. WASHINGTON THURSDAY JUNE 6 EASTERN FLIGHT 874
4:20 PM. NATIONAL AIRPORT.

ARR. NEW YORK THURSDAY JUNE 6, 5:17 PM NEWARK AIRPORT.
ROOSEVELT HOTEL.

DEP NEW YORK SUNDAY JUNE 9 AIR CANADA FLIGHT 779 KENNEDY
AIRPORT 3:05 PM.

ARR. TORONTO SUNDAY JUNE 9, 4:20 PM. ROYAL YORK HOTEL.

4. THEY ARE PRIVATELY ARRANGEING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE
FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO GENERALLY, THOUGH NOT ALL, RELATE TO
CATHOLIC EDUCATION. FATHER MARTIN HAS SAID THAT THESE
APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF ANY
ARRANGEMENTS THAT THE STATE DEPT. WILL MAKE IN THE REQUESTED
AREAS.

CHICAGO: REV. ROBERT CLARK (TEACHER RECRUITMENT) SUPERINTEND-
ENT DIOCESAN SCHOOL OFFICE, 721 NORTH LASALLE ST., CHICAGO,
ILL. 60610.

DETROIT: MRS. JANE WOLFORD (RECURRENT EDUCATION) DIRECTOR OF
CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT 305 MICH-
IGAN AVE., DETROIT, MICH. 48226.

WASHINGTON: REV. FRANK BREDEWEG (GOVERNMENT FUNDING) BR.
PETER CLIFFORD AND DR. CHARLES BRADY (SECONDARY EDUCATION)
ALL AT NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SUITE 350 ONE DUPONT CIRCLE, ASHINGTON, DC 20036.

DR. ROBERT LAMBORN (GOVERNMENT FUNDING)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN PRIVATE EDUCATION
1625 EYE STREET NW, WASHINGTON DC 2006.
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DWIGHT CRUM (GOVERNMENT FUNDING), COORDINATOR,
NON-PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, US OFFICE OF
EDUCATION, WASHINGTON, DC 20202.

NEW YORK: SISTER M. SARAH FASENMYER, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, JAMAICA NY 11432.

5. FATHER MARTIN REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AS A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMMISSION. HE WISHES TO MEET WITH SPECIALISTS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH:

A. THE SOURCES OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND SPENDING BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. MIGHT IT BE POSSIBLE WHILE HE IS IN CHICAGO OR WASHINGTON FOR FATHER MARTIN TO MEET THE HON. ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, ILLINOIS, WHO HAS PROPOSED GENERAL FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION.

B. ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF POST-PRIMARY EDUCATION. MARTIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS, OR PEOPLE, OF AN INNOVATIVE TYPE IN THE CITIES BEING VISITED.

C. OPEN ENTRY - OPEN EXIT POLICIES FOR POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS. MARTIN IS INTERESTED IN THE FLEXIBLE CAMPUS TYPE PROGRAM AN AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM EDUCATION AND WISHES TO SEE PROGRAMS OPERATING IN EACH CITY.

D. HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE EDUCATION AUTHORITIES, TEACHER CONTRACTS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

E. RECURRENT EDUCATION PROJECTS AND/OR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. MARTIN WANTS TO INVESTIGATE AREAS WHERE THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM EXISTS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND WHERE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY USE AT ALL TIMES. I.E. (1) FLINT, MICHIGAN WHERE EACH OF THE 54 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFERING DAY AND EVENING PROGRAMS FOR PARENT AND CHILDREN AND WHERE THE SCHOLL D IS THE COORDINATING INSTITUTION FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES (USIS FILM "TO TOUCH A CHILD" DEALS WITH THIS SPECIFIC TOPIC) (2) THE PROPOSED YEAR ROUND PROGRAM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

F. IN WASHINGTON DC MARTIN ASKS SPECIFICALLY TO MEET WITH AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE WHO HAS SPEICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUNDING OF SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: (REV.) FRANCIS MICHAEL MARTIN.
BORN MELBOURNE VICTORIA AUGUST 17, 1928.
CITIZENSHIP: AUSTRALIAN.
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ACADEMIC TRAINING: FOUR YEARS PHILOSOPHY, FOUR YEARS
THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL OFFICE
VICTORIA MEMBER, AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS
COMMISSION.
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER, AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION.
PUBLICATIONS: THE FUTURE FOR A SCHOOL SYSTEM 1971.
TRAVEL: N/A.
ENGLISH: NATIVE TONGUE.

CANDIDATES' PROPOSED ITINERARY AND ACTIVITIES IN U.S.:

10 DAY VISIT, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK.
TO MEET EDUCATIONALISTS, AS REFERENCED IN MESSAGE.

G. WE REGRET VERY SHORT LEAD TIME, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE
ARRIVAL COURTESIES SFO, COORDINATION WITH HIS PRIVATE
CONTACTS AND APPOINTMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE.
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